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7 January 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 7 January 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, * Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Colonel Harry J. Lemley, * acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, * Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, * acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
27 December Meeting
(IAC-M-322)

Approved as written, subject to: (a) deletion of "considered a 'slant' on NIE 11-4-57, to be" in lines 6-7 of item 6; and (b) deletion of "considered as operating" and substitution of "established to operate" in line 10 of item 7.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 387

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

Mr. Cumming referred to the Indonesian situation and also exchanged views with the Chairman on recent developments in the Guatemalan situation. Following item 3 the members also discussed briefly reports regarding a possible Soviet manned rocket flight.

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3. Information Report to IAC
on the Defector Program
(IAC-D-8/37, 18 December)

4. Discussion re Distribution and
Arrangements for Agency
Consultation in Production of
Central Intelligence Bulletin

Mr. Sheldon discussed with the members certain questions related to the production and dissemination of the Central Intelligence

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Bulletin. In particular, the members exchanged views on a "revised legend" circulated at the meeting, which was proposed for insertion in the Bulletin. An amended version "C" of paragraph 4 of this legend was approved which indicated that when, because of the time factor, consultation with the department or agency of primary concern is not practicable the item will be produced by CIA and marked with an asterisk. The members also agreed that the revised legend should be used without any further changes at the present time, subject to possible later modification in paragraph 1 along the lines suggested by Mr. Cumming and Mr. Dulles. In addition, after discussion the members agreed that the question of dissemination should be reviewed further by the IAC representatives who were participating in the production of the Bulletin. In this connection, the Chairman indicated that he proposed to advise the NSC that he would consider those to whom the Bulletin was disseminated as constructively informed with respect to its contents.

5. Review of NSCIDs

- a. NSCID No. 5
(IAC-D-105/5, 23 December)

Tentatively approved, as amended.

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d. NSCID No. 15
(IAC-D-105/15, 31 December)

Tentatively approved the elimination of NSCID No. 15 and its replacement by the insertion in the 4 June draft of NSCID No. 1 of an amended version of the text which had been proposed in the memorandum of 3 January.

e. NSCID No. 17
(IAC-D-105/17, 19 December)

Tentatively approved the draft revision of this NSCID. Following the consideration of this item, [REDACTED] outlined plans for the further study and consolidation of various NSCIDs by the Ad Hoc Working Group and indicated that the entire group of revised NSCIDs would be ready for final IAC review in two weeks.

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6. Quarterly Revision of the Program
of National Estimates
(IAC-D-1/22, 3 January)

Approved.

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a. Approved.

b. Noted this post-mortem. In this connection, Mr. Cumming stated that he proposed to communicate personally with the US Ambassador in Bolivia regarding the intelligence deficiencies outlined in the post-mortem and that he would check into the question of the possible assignment of a labor attache to that embassy.

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c. Noted the validity study of [redacted]

d. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

9. Comments by AEC Representative

Mr. Reichardt informed the members on certain arrangements which would be made in connection with the move of the AEC to new quarters. He also reported briefly on the progress of interagency discussions regarding proposed changes in the Atomic Energy Act.

10. Restricted Session

At 1310 the Chairman requested a restricted session, during which the Navy presented a special briefing.

Adjournment: 1350

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Secretary

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

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Mr. Sherman Kent

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Mr. Huntington Sheldon
Mr. Otto E. Guthe

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Mr. George G. Carey

Department of State

Mr. William McAfee
Mr. Joseph Montllor
Mr. Richard A. Johnson

Department of the Army

Colonel Ralph L. Dalton
Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel Howard Thompson

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell
Commander Donald S. Lindberg
Mr. James H. Trexler
Yoeman 1st class Norman C. Francis

Department of the Air Force

Brigadier General John E. Murray
Colonel D. S. Crist
Colonel J. F. Berry
Colonel R. B. Hibbert
Lieutenant Colonel N. N. Pearlberg
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Cappucci
Mr. Gilbert R. Levy

The Joint Staff

Colonel E. G. Van Orman, USMC
Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz